

## Message Text

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ACTION SCSE-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 SCA-01 DODE-00 /012 W

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R 171700Z NOV 75

FM AMCONSUL MERIDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 799

INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

UNCLAS MERIDA 0214

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, (HOWELLS, DAVID)

SUBJ: W/W (HOWELLS, DAVID)

REF: UNCLAS STATE 271415

1. SUBJECT SUCCESFULLY EVACUATED ON SUNDAY, NOV 16, 1975,  
BY LEAR JET FROM RALEIGH DURHAM AVIATION.

2. UP TO LAST MINUTE CONSULATE STILL RECEIVING PHONE CALLS  
FROM USAF VIA BROOKS ARMY MEDICAL CENTER IN SAN ANTONIO  
REGARDING AIR EVAC AIRCRAFT. CONSULATE REGRETS SO MUCH  
CONFUSION ON THIS POINT, BUT RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF  
SUBJECT IN USA APPARENTLY PUSHING THIS. ONLY INITIATIVE  
CONSULATE TOOK TO SECURE USG SPONSORED AIR EVAC WAS (ON  
NOV 10) TO ASK CELLA OF SCS TO CHECK TO SEE IF THIS POSSI-  
BLE. WHILE WAITING FOR RESULTS SCS INQUIRY, RELATIVES AND  
WELL MEANING FRIENDS CREATED ALL SORTS OF CONFUSION.

3. POINT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: PRIVATE AIR EVAC BY US RE-  
GISTERED AIRCRAFT FROM POINTS IN MEXICO MUCH LESS EXPENSIVE  
THAN USAF SERVICE. IF USAF HAS TO BE REIMBURSED BY ANOTHER  
AGENCY, SUGGEST PRIVATE AIR EVAC SOURCE BE EMPLOYED. IN  
ADDITION, PRACTICALLY NO RED TAPE INVOLVED AND THRU HOLLY-  
WOOD, CALIF. CLEARING HOUSE IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO SECURE  
IMMEDIATE SERVICE.  
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